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Applicants: Fumiaki Matsushima, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2815
Examiner: Jasmine J.B. Clark

Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A BUMP, SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME,
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND
ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

Attorney Docket: 93191-000277

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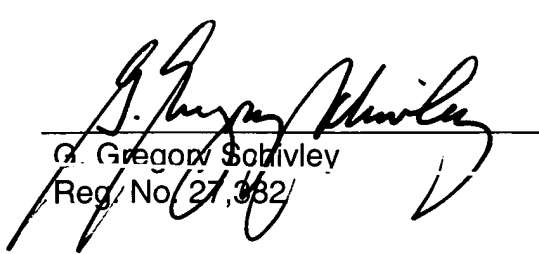
The Examiner is requested to reconsider her Restriction Requirement because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other than an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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